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COMING WEST.

Trip of President McKinley to Omaha.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28.—President McKinley has decided to leave Washington on his western journey on the morning of Oct. 10. He will reach St. Louis on the evening of Oct. 11, going thence to the Omaha Exposition to remain two days. He will be in Chicago on Oct. 16 to participate in the Peace Jubilee.

THE NEXT MESSAGE

President McKinley Will Prepare the Important Document.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 28.—President McKinley's message to Congress will be one of the most important which has emanated from a chief executive since the foundation of the government.

There will be several new departures, one of the most important of which will be the recommendation for a form of government for the newly acquired possessions in the Pacific—the Hawaiian Islands. The committee which went to Honolulu to investigate the conditions existing there will arrive here in time for the President to embody its findings in his message. Aside from this, important recommendations will be made as to the government of Porto Rico, but they may pertain only to the preliminary steps. Commissioners and individuals are now in the Philippines and Porto Rico making inquiries into the finances, customs, post office and everything else regarding the establishment of a new government.

The army will have to be enlarged, and if the President acts on the advice of General Miles and Representative Hull, chairman of the House military committee, he will ask Congress to authorize an army of at least 100,000 men.

Another Cabinet officer may be asked for, who may be termed "Secretary of the Colonies," although it is deemed likely that a new department of commerce and industries will be created and given charge of the colonies.

The President realizes that he has a stupendous task before him in writing his next message, and has requested the members of his Cabinet to complete their reports by the time he returns from Omaha and Chicago.

THE PEACE COMMISSION

Gossip at Paris on the Work at the Conferences.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—The United States, like Davis, advocate annexation of the whole archipelago.

The Gauls, however, believe that the Americans, by mutual concession, have come to an agreement that they will all be influenced by General Merritt's report on the situation. The instructions to the Spanish commission, according to the Gauls, are briefly, to hold out and make the best terms possible. Madrid is well aware, it appears, that the conferences at best will only serve to please the Spanish people and the only hopes entertained are that the Americans will not abuse the situation too much. Popular sentiment in Spain, it is added, thinks it better to abandon the Philippines than to keep them under conditions rendering them ungovernable.

GERM'N BAPTISTS TAKE ACTION

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 28.—The triennial conference of the German Baptists of the United States and Canada was concluded today after a session of a week. It was decided that next session be held in Ontario. The much debated question of the German Baptist orphanage in Louisville, which has been practically owned by one individual, was settled. The association gave up the institution to individual control and appointed a new orphanage committee of one from each of the seven conferences.

This committee will see that the German Baptist orphans are taken care of in private families.

TOD SLOAN WON AGAIN

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Tod Sloan at the Newmarket today won the Newmarket Walter handicap of 500 sovereigns with the three year old colt Elfin.

Though the sine of the father go visiting, they never fail to come home to him.

The average man lets good opportunities go by while waiting for a better one.

WABASH SMASH-UP

Costly Wreck on the St. Louis Branch Near Decatur Street.

Rear-End Collision Does Considerable Damage and Tears Up the Track--Particulars of the Accident--One Man Hurt--Devore and His Shot Gun.

A bad wreck occurred at 10.30 o'clock this forenoon on the St. Louis branch of the Wabash railroad near the intersection of West Decatur street. About 10 cars and a caboose were broken, a locomotive was turned over and practically demolished and the track was badly torn up. No one was killed and but one man, a brakeman, was injured. He had his shoulder dislocated.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

The collision was a rear end one and was between freight train No. 98 and a coal train. Train 98 was bound toward the city. On the tracks north of the Main street crossing section men were at work and a flagman was sent back to stop the approaching freight train. The train came to a standstill on the curve and as it was a big train it was impossible to start it again while it was on the curve. A part of the train was moved and the engine had gone back after the rest. A coal train was due from the south and a flagman was sent back to stop it. On the south side of the bridge there is a big grade and at the bottom of the grade torpedoes were placed. The approaching coal train was not stopped soon enough and it ran into the end of No. 98.

TORN IN SPLINTERS.

The coal train was pulled by engine No. 118, with Engineer Jeter and Fireman Grise in charge. Both jumped from the locomotive when they saw that an accident was certain. They came out very fortunately, however, and did not receive any injuries more than a few scratches. The locomotive dashed into the caboose and for a distance of 400 feet from the rear end of the freight train it plowed along the track, dashing the freight cars to one side or the other. Six or seven cars were thrown off the track and the engine finally striking two cars loaded with heavy timbers reared up in the air and fell over on one side. Those who were near at the time of the accident say that the crash was something terrible.

The lumber cars were broken and the big timbers, 30 or 40 feet long, were spread out partially covering the engine. A car containing railroad ties was entirely broken up and the ties scattered in every direction. Just behind the locomotive were two coal cars which were a part of the front end of the coal train. The cars were torn off the trucks and the sides broken and coal was falling in every direction. On top of the coal cars were two box cars which had been broken into splinters. The caboose of the front train was turned over in the ditch and was almost entirely demolished. Several flat cars and box cars were thrown off the track and torn to pieces. The rear train consisted of about 80 cars. Half way down the train one coal car was piled up on top of the car in front of it, where it had been forced by the shock of the collision, but most of the rear train was not damaged.

WRECK CREW.

As soon as the accident was learned as headquarters the wreck crew was called together and the wreck train arrived about 11 o'clock. Superintendent Garrett, Mr. Robertson, Night Yardmaster White and several other of the officials were with the wreck train. Mr. Garrett himself took charge of the clearing of the trains. A little portable canvas house was put up as headquarters and in it a telegraphic station was established and an operator put to work.

All the available men were put to work. The big timbers in the wrecked cars were one at a time lifted away and it made a great deal of work. A team was secured and obains hitched to the timbers to assist in dragging them away. The wrecking car was attached to the broken freight cars and they were dragged away as quickly as possible. The track was torn up and the telegraph wires were broken down.

Mr. Garrett when he first saw the wreck said that he thought the track could be cleared by 8 o'clock in the afternoon but after the work was started it was evident that the track could not possibly be cleared in that time. The officials, however, did all that they could to prevent any delay. The incoming trains were brought across the

TODAY'S NEWS

Col. W. J. Bryan is down sick at Washington City, and his wife is on her way to his bedside. Bryan is afflicted with a low fever, but is not thought to be in danger.

At the court martial at Denver very damaging evidence has been given against Chaplain McIntyre of the battleship Oregon.

It is reported that hundreds of gold hunters are in peril in the Klondike region. Many are starving and helpless. Suicides are frequent and insanity is common.

Americans have opened real estate offices at Havana. Attractive country lots are offered for sale.

The robbers got \$13,000 from the bank at Flora, Ind.

The deputy sheriffs at Virden have been dismissed, as the coal miners are orderly. The guns will be returned to Springfield.

ROOSEVELT FOR GOVERNOR.

SARATOGA, N. Y., SEPT. 28.—Last evening the Republican State convention, amid great enthusiasm, Col. Roosevelt was nominated for governor, receiving 753 votes, Black 218. The full ticket is as follows:

Governor—Col. Theodore Roosevelt.
Lieutenant Governor—Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn.
Secretary of State—John T. McDonough of Albany.
Comptroller—Wm. J. Morgan of Buffalo.
Attorney General—John C. Davis of Camden, Oneida county.
State Treasurer—John P. Jaockel of Auburn.
State Engineer and Surveyor—E. A. Bond of Watertown.

BAYARD'S LAST HOURS.

DEDHAM, MASS., Sept. 28.—Thomas F. Bayard was still alive this morning, although in such a weakened state that it seemed impossible that one breath could follow another.

CAUSING TALK

The Removal of the Grace Church Pastor.

POINTS BY OFFICIAL MEMBER

An Open Letter to the Public—Questions Put and Answered by the Writer.

Eds. Republican:—It has been known for some time that for reasons other than for the spiritual welfare of Grace church Rev. E. B. Randle has wanted Dr. Gilmore removed. But his hands being, as the church thought, tied, or at least honestly stayed, it now strikes most of the 20 official members who were present at the last quarterly conference like a thunder clap, to know of Dr. Gilmore's removal.

At that meeting a resolution was presented for the return of Dr. Gilmore. Rev. E. B. Randle was chairman of the conference and invited a full discussion of the resolution and stated that he wanted all to talk who had anything to say on the subject or forever afterward hold their peace. There was a full discussion and a vote was taken resulting in 18 for the resolution, two of the members not voting. Rev. Randle then said: "Dr. Gilmore will probably be your pastor next year. I will present the resolution to the cabinet and do all in my power to have Dr. Gilmore returned."

Rev. Randle stated in the Herald-Discpatch this morning that, "It is quite true that I did not give to the bishop this resolution that was passed at one of the meetings held in the church for the reason that no one placed it in my hands to give to him."

Rev. Randle being the presiding officer at that meeting and promising to present that resolution with the vote on it to the cabinet was taken by the members "in good faith." Parliamentary rules would not require that anyone should place the resolutions in his hands. After this resolution was passed many members of the church expressed themselves to members of the board as well pleased. If there were dissenters why did they not come out in the open? If Rev. Randle had nothing to say in the matter of where Dr. Gilmore should go why does he say this morning: "Several days before conference Mr. Gilmore

and myself had a talk and at that time it was agreed that he should be returned to Grace church?" It was not supposed that the bishop knows the needs of Grace church or of any of the churches in the matter of a pastor except what he learns through his cabinet. Rev. Randle was the member of the cabinet from this district. Is he incapable of making the wishes of the church through its official board known? Has he no power or standing with the bishop? Did the bishop brush him and the requests of the church aside and arbitrarily make the appointment of this district?

It seems from Rev. Randle's statement that the above is true. He says "Near the end of the cabinet meeting, however, the bishop read the appointments as he had made them and I then learned for the first time that he had kept Dr. Gilmore's name on the reserve list for the purpose of transferring him to another church."

Then it seems that the bishop did not allow Rev. Randle to keep his promise to Dr. Gilmore to let him know if there was a change contemplated. Naughty bishop.

If the church through its official board cannot express its wishes to the bishop with any effect and the presiding officer has not the power with him, what is the need of either, and what is the need of a cabinet?

Had there been open, fair opposition to Dr. Gilmore I would have acquiesced had he been defeated. It seems that an enemy hath done this."

A Member of the Official Board.

FIRE DISASTER AT ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, MO., Sept. 28.—The explosion of powder this morning in the basement of a four story building at 410 North Fourth street, occupied by C. and W. McClain, sporting goods destroyed the structure, setting it on fire. Three women jumped from the third story and are dying. They were badly bruised in addition to injuries by falling on the pavement. Firemen were injured by falling glass. All were removed to a hospital. An effort was made to rescue the women, but before the firemen got up a ladder they jumped. It is thought others are still in the building, which is a total loss.

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The life work of a wise man may be destroyed by a fool in a day.

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THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Illinoi: Fair tonight; warmer in the north Thursday; partly cloudy with possible showers cooler in the afternoon southerly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Dated buy 35 cents; two bales of straw 25 cents at the Lyon Hay Market, 639 West Green street.—Aug. 11-d11a
Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure head aches, 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.
Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mob22-tf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-3tf

Denz—the Leading Tailor.—Apr-6dt
Prof. Seldan, who has returned from Europe is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction.—23-1w

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at one-fourth the regular price. Apply to O. Ewing, corner of West Main and Pine street.—29-d11

Do you want plastering done. If so telephone 538, new phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oron.—5-d1f

When doctors fail, try Durdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system. Sold by all druggists.

Gus Jordan was arrested for wife beating last night by Officers Knapp and Peters. Information was filed for a hearing in the county court.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all druggists.

Officers Ed Koschinski, Penton, Bailey, Gross and Holzer are the Decatur policemen who are serving for three days at Springfield to assist the Springfield force during the fair.

In Justice Hardy's court William and John Bowman brought suit against John Stabler for \$200 damages for breach of contract. Stabler agreed to sell his day line to the Bowman brothers for \$550, of which \$275 was to be paid at 8 o'clock the same afternoon the contract was made. The evidence showed that half an hour before time for the Bowman brothers to pay over the money to Stabler the latter had sold the outfit to Hamman Bros. for \$800. The trial was by jury and they brought in a verdict awarding Bowman Bros. \$588 and costs. Attorney C. C. Walters represented the defense and Attorney T. F. Drew represented the prosecution.

Mrs. Laura Dillehaut, who is employed as a saleswoman at the Bradley Bros. store, fell from a high stool at the store at 8 o'clock last evening and ruptured the ligaments of her left knee. She was able to ride home but suffered severely. Dr. W. B. Hostetter was called and dressed the injury. She will not be able to be out for several months.

Gus Falk while cleaning a gun run the ramrod deep into the palm of his hand. Dr. H. M. Wood gave the necessary treatment.

A vehicle driven by Albert Wade and Edgar Stimmell, who live on East Willard street collided with a street car at the corner of Wood and Franklin streets.

At Bellevue the heat so warped the rails that the passing of the train over the main track was made impossible for the time, and a side track was utilized which stood in the shade of the buildings.

Near Silver Lake at two different points the rails bent out like a bow and moved the ties a half foot over on the roadbed. The trainmen, assisted by the passengers, were compelled to use a stout chain and handspikes to hold the rails in place while their train passed over the deflection.

The train came to Topeka behind time, and the passengers report a thrilling ride.

Officer Dempsey's Funeral.
The funeral of Officer Peter Dempsey will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock. The pall bearers have been chosen from among his fellow officers as follows: Captain Mathersbaugh, Officers Sullivan, Donahue, Leech, Wolfy and Sommerfield.

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There are few men more wide awake and enterprising than J. E. King and C. P. Shilling, who spare no pains to secure the best of everything in their line for their many customers. They now have the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startling cures. It absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug stores and get a trial bottle for 10c, or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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REPORTERS IN IT.

They Will be Admitted to the Investigation Friday Night.

It has been decided that the newspaper men are to be admitted to the meeting next Friday night when the charges against Street Superintendent A. W. Williams are to be formally taken up. The committee met as was announced they would at 7 o'clock last night to take up the charges against Mr. Williams. There were five witnesses present and in addition to the committee Aldermen Drake, Dawes and City Attorney Leo. Mr. Williams had been notified to attend the meeting and after he reported at the clerk's office he went over to the Hotel Brunswick. In the meantime Attorney I. A. Buckingham, whom Mr. Williams had engaged to defend him, arrived. Mr. Buckingham said he had come to represent the accused, but the committee would not admit him. Mr. Buckingham then advised his client not to give the committee any information nor to go near them. Then the committee adjourned. It was thought the mayor should be consulted and as Mr. Taylor was busy at the corn carnival meeting a messenger was sent to him. The mayor was too busy to leave so the committee waited until the adjournment of the corn carnival meeting and then laid the matter before the mayor. The latter said they had started out wrong and the committee admitted that they had. Mayor Taylor said it was unfair for the city attorney to be present and Mr. Williams not be allowed to have an attorney. Alderman Young, a member of the committee, was removed because he was one of those bringing the charges against Mr. Williams, and Alderman Shilling was put in his place.

The committee will meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock and one representative of each newspaper will be admitted so that the matter can be brought before the public.

ACCIDENTS.

Mrs. Howard Dragged Beneath Her Phaeton—Other Mishaps.
The horse attached to the phaeton driven by Mrs. Eliza Howard of 1728 North Mercer street and her daughter, Mrs. Will Owen, ran away on North Morgan street yesterday and threw both ladies out of the phaeton. The carriage was overturned just opposite the south entrance to the Union Iron Works. Mrs. Owen was thrown clear of the carriage and was unhurt but Mrs. Howard was caught in the lines and dragged several feet beneath the overturned carriage. That she escaped with her life is a miracle. It is not thought that her injuries are of a serious nature. The horse took fright as a traction engine and could have been controlled had it not been for the breaking of the bit, which left his drivers powerless.

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List of Patents.
Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:
C. C. Barrow, Shiloh Hill, brake for hay frames; C. M. Green, Highland Park, machine for driving nails; F. A. Head, Rock Island, cultivator; L. D. Orr, Pogram, registering apparatus; F. K. Ricks, Canton, wagon; A. Smith, Ashley, gate; G. S. Webb, Aurora, joint for parts of machinery; R. J. Zerk, Jr., Belleville, traction engine. For a copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Mattoon Street Fair.
Call on P. D. & E. agent for particulars as to special train service and low rates for the above occasion. Ample accommodations will be furnished to care for the large crowd which will attend.—30-4106

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Befell Walter Smick Last Night.

Leg was Crushed Under the Wheel of a Car and the Young Railroad Man Died at Springfield.

Walter Smick, a switchman in the Wabash yards, died at the Springfield hospital last night at 11:50 o'clock as a result of an accident he received in this city last night.

Smick had his leg badly crushed about 10 o'clock. He was near the Morgan street crossing standing in front of a car working at the couple when a string of cars backed up and threw him down. His right foot was caught between the guard and the main rail and the wheels passed over his leg between the ankle and knee. The wheels also caught his foot and crushed it at the instep. Smick called for help and several switchmen and track drivers ran to his assistance. Harry Hart was one of the first to reach him and to lift the injured man said he was fatally hurt and asked that his mother and father be sent for. A special train was made up and the young man was taken to the hospital at Springfield, where he died ten minutes after arriving. The train stopped at the Edward street crossing and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smick went with their son to the hospital.

Walter Smick was about 28 years old and was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Smick. He is also survived by a wife and infant daughter, a sister, Miss Abner Smick, and a brother, Private Smick of Company H. The deceased has been employed by the Wabash for the past two years. He lived all his life in Decatur and was well known.

The remains were brought from Springfield at 10:45 this forenoon.

Just before the adjournment of the Illinois conference an invitation was extended by the mayor of the city, with the approval of the official board of the First M. E. church, asking the conference to return next year. It was very graciously accepted by the bishop and his cabinet. Among the items of business transacted at the closing session was the vote on the constitutional proposition submitted by the Rock River conference. This proposition was to so change the discipline in regard to the general conference as to make the number of lay delegates the same as the number of ministerial delegates. The present number is two lay delegates from each conference, excepting that those conferences which have but one ministerial delegate have but one lay delegate also whereas most of the conferences have from three to seven ministerial delegates. This conference has seven. The vote stood 210 in favor of the amendment and 1 against it.

"FRA DIAVOLO"
Will be Given by Decatur Musical Club—New Officers.

The members of the Decatur Musical club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollman last evening to discuss the plans for the next opera which will be given by the club and to elect officers for the year. "Fra Diavolo" was decided upon as the next opera and the officers were elected as follows:

President—J. E. Osborne.
Vice President—Mrs. Laura Bostger.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Dot Keeler.

Musical Director—Charles Keeler.
Stage Manager—J. H. Alexander.
Committee on Arrangements and Business—W. A. Bostger, W. E. Hollman and A. N. Dawson.

Musical Committee—Charles Keeler, W. E. Hollman and Mrs. E. K. Bunn. It was decided to assess each member the sum of \$1 per year that the club might be self sustaining without the opera work.

—Miss Sadie Kenney and Miss Alice Shupp are attending the fair.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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"WHO IS WHO?"
This rattling comedy will be given Thursday night.

Charles A. Mason the funny roland German comedian of the company happened to get into a barber shop in Billings, Mont., last season, and occupied the chair of a tonsorial artist who was supposed to be up in his knowledge of stage folk. Mason was at once sized up as an actor. The barber started in with this query:—

"Are you with the show?"
"Yep," replied Mason.

The barber then told what satisfaction the show had given the season before, how much they played to, who were the good members of the company, who were not up to the standard, and closed by saying:—

"You were not with the company last year, were you?"
"Why, yes, I got shaved here," said Mason.

"You got shaved here?" the barber replied. "Why I don't remember your face."
"Well, it's all healed up now," replied Mason.

\$1.00 Excursion to Indianapolis and Return.
On Sunday, October 2, 1893, the Indiana, Decatur & Western railway will run a special excursion train to Indianapolis and return. Fare for the round trip \$1.00. Special train will leave Decatur 6:30 a. m., arriving at Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning special train will leave Indianapolis at 6:30 p. m. Tickets good only on special train.

MARVELS IN MILLINERY.

Bradley Brothers Opening the Mecca of the Ladies—Many New and Beautiful Styles.

The annual fall opening of millinery at Bradley Brothers' store is the Mecca of all Decatur ladies now. The opening began yesterday and continues today. The train, long recognized as leaders in millinery in Central Illinois, has exceeded all former attempts in this line, and offers to the ladies of Decatur and Macon county marvels in millinery. So many bright and beautiful shades of ribbons and flowers were never before conceived for the exploitation of the milliner's art, an art which appeals to all lovers of the beautiful. Everything that is new in Paris and New York is shown by the firm, and the styles are certainly fetching. In honor of the opening the millinery parlors have been tastefully decorated with potted palms, plants and flowers, mingling harmoniously with the equally pretty artificial decorations going to make up that which is dearest to the heart of all women—a love of a bonnet or a stylish hat. All day long yesterday the parlors were thronged with ladies, and the attendance today promises to be even larger. Where so many variations are shown it is not possible to give more than a few of the more attractive, but a description of the few will prove interesting.

Large white felt hat, trimmed with white Amazon plumes and nigettes, scarfed with liberty silk. The sides trimming under the brim is of black velvet ribbon with long ribbon ties.

Large emerald green Gainsborough, faced with Neptune mirror velvet, green plumes of the same shade. Under the brim nestling on the hair is a cluster of Palmer violets.

A Shepherdess felt in the new Ophelia shade of reddish purple, a garland of silk and velvet roses encircling the crown with a large choux of the same shade.

A little Vireo bonnet of steel and gold, the front formed of black velvet embroidery with Louis XIV. knots, black ostrich tips spangled with steel, black velvet ties and pearl ornaments.

Another very new design in a little bonnet is a beige soft crown, national blue velvet forming the face trimming, angel wings of the same shade and rhinestone ornaments.

A very pretty Napoleon for evening wear is a soft felt trimmed with two shades of violet velvet, with a cluster of Palmer violets on either side.

A little evening hat of mirror velvet in mode, combined prettily with petunia red velvet and trimmed with stone mignon for tails and gilt ornaments.

Medium hat of fine French felt in the fuchsia shade, trimmed in large clusters of roses shades combining and foliage of a contrasting shade, ornamented in front with a large choux of mirror velvet and to the left side a cluster of sweeping black anglets.

A unique turban made of tuffeta silk in black, and rim made of spangled jet ornaments on the left side with a shirred bow of black tuffeta ribbon and ornaments combined with angel wings drooping prettily over the hair at the side and back.

A jaunty little street hat of black felt trimmed in ecru velvet and mirror velvet, with a drapery of ecru lace embroidered in mirror black velvet ribbon and center quills at the left side front combined by a jet ornament.

A medium hat of black velvet prettily draped and drawn high on the left side and held by a long white Amazon-plume with a large bow of deep ecru lace.

A large black velvet Gainsborough trimmed in handsome plumes and a drapery of black chiffon around the crown, tips held in the center of the front with a huge knot of chiffon and jet ornaments.

Oriental Princes.
The first meeting of the fall season for the Princes of the Orient will be held at the temple in Powers' office building next Wednesday night, October 5.

AT THE GRAND.

"WHO IS WHO?"
This rattling comedy will be given Thursday night.

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"Are you with the show?"
"Yep," replied Mason.

The barber then told what satisfaction the show had given the season before, how much they played to, who were the good members of the company, who were not up to the standard, and closed by saying:—

"You were not with the company last year, were you?"
"Why, yes, I got shaved here," said Mason.

"You got shaved here?" the barber replied. "Why I don't remember your face."
"Well, it's all healed up now," replied Mason.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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A. F. NIGHTINGALE, of Chicago.
ALICE ASBURY, of Chicago.
For Congress, ISAAC R. MILLS, of Macon County.
State Senator, M. F. KANAN, of Macon County.
Representatives, T. L. Mc DANIEL, of Monticello County.
B. F. COOK, of Christian County.

COUNTY TICKET.

Superintendent of Schools, JOHN G. KELLEY, of Decatur.
County Judge, WILLIAM C. HAMMER, of Decatur.
Sheriff, HARRY R. MIDDLE, of Decatur.
County Clerk, JAMES M. DODD, of Decatur.
Treasurer, JOSEPH M. MILLER, of Decatur.

A Vote for Caldwell is a Vote for Bailey of Texas, but a vote for Mills is a vote for McKinley and a vote to settle the war in the interests of America.

In such a crisis as this the government should be sustained by the people. Every vote cast for an opponent of the administration is a vote of censure for the administration, and every vote cast for a friend of the administration is a vote of confidence. A vote cast for Caldwell is a vote against McKinley and the policies he is carrying out and a vote cast for R. K. Mills is a vote for McKinley and his policies. These are facts from which no American citizen can escape. Only those who are opposed to McKinley and his plans are justifiable in voting for Caldwell.

DESPERATION OF DEFEAT.

Ben F. Caldwell is meditating with the Bush lynching, thinking he can secure some votes out of it for himself by hiring men who would sell their race with a little compunction of conscience as Judas Iscariot sold his Master and for a little money, to do his lying for him. His conduct in this matter signifies the desperation of defeat. What does Caldwell care for Bush or the colored race? Did he ever raise his voice against the wholesale lynchings of colored men in certain sections of this country? Did any of the papers that now advocate his election, for partisan reasons, ever object to these lynchings? Let one of these colored hirelings who have been bought cheap with Caldwell's money answer. The Republican convention in St. Louis in 1896 put this plank in its platform:

"We proclaim our unqualified condemnation of the unprovoked and barbarous practice, well known as lynching or killing of human beings suspected or charged with crime, without process of law."

Did the party which Caldwell supports and which he, if elected, will support in congress, in its every effort to discredit the administration of President McKinley, ever adopt any such declaration? Did he ever suggest that his party should adopt such a declaration? Did he denounce the lynching of Bush at the time it occurred? Did any of his present hirelings ever hear him say anything about it or hear of his saying anything about it? He has money with which to corrupt voters and hire campaign liars, but did he ever use or offer to use one dollar of it to discover those who lynched Bush? Of course not. He cared nothing for Bush or his race five years ago, when that unfortunate thing occurred. His interest in Bush began only this year, after the nomination of I. R. Mills for congress, when he, Caldwell, discovered that he could not be elected to congress from a Democratic district on the principles advocated by his party, and made up his mind that his only show was to get votes by buying them and by assailing the character of his opponent. It was then only that he became interested in the lynching and by his system of hypocrisy started out to carry favor with the colored race and at the same time with those who favored the lynching.

This is the desperation to which Ben F. Caldwell has been driven. His course is a protest against his election. This district is said to be a Democratic district. It was carved out for one by a Democratic legislature. If Ben F. Caldwell can't carry it on the principles of his party; if he has to draw upon his crony to buy his way in; if he has to resort to the disreputable methods he is using to go to congress the verdict with very honest American citizen must be that he should not be permitted to get to congress, and that it would be better for the district to defeat him.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT.

The last number of the Cigarettes' Official Journal tells a story which fully justifies all the claims made for the policy of the Republican party to restore prosperity. This article makes comparison of the business of cigarette-making in different years and by this means develops the fact that the present year has not only witnessed the recovery of the business but shows an increase over other years while the Republicans were in power.

According to this journal for the last ten years the production of cigars has varied as follows:

In 1888 the production was 8,000,000,000 and increased rapidly until 1893, when the production was over 4,800,000,000. When the policy of the government was changed from protection to low tariff the production at once began to fall off and dropped to less than 1,100,000,000 in 1896-97. When the protective policy again obtained the production at once began to increase and in June 1898 the increase had been 886,000,000 cigars. The article after referring to some fluctuations in the production covered by a few months, due to war taxation, concludes:

"It again rallied, showing the inherent strength of the idea of prosperity, and as closed at 285,000,000 for June, the highest June highwater mark since the phenomenal year of 1893-94. This is indeed a record to be proud of."

"The general trend of business will undoubtedly be upward, marching along with the ever increasing prosperity which will come with the more ample conditions made permanent and continuous by a cessation of war."

Caldwell is trying to elect himself to congress by means of Boudle. Corrupting voters. Lies about the Fauson case. Lies about the Bush lynching. Slandering Decatur. Promoting public buildings.

The reason he resorts to these methods is that he dares not risk chances on the principles he assumes to favor and cannot defend or teach them.

What good could come of sending a man to congress who has been so busy collecting interest from the sweat of the farmers in Logan and Sangamon counties, that he is so ignorant of the affairs of government as to make an argument from the proposition that only \$19,000,000 in gold had been coined by the government in the first 80 years of its existence? Such a representative from the house of Abraham Lincoln would puzzle even Bailey of Texas.

The Republican county ticket is becoming stronger every day. The only ticket tilted in the field made by the voters themselves is the Republican ticket. The candidate who got the votes at the primaries got the nomination. When the people make the ticket they will take care of it.

Caldwell's white Atrian, who impersonated a negro and wrote an article against Mills for a colored paper in Springfield, will show only in the 17th congressional district. Caldwell is evidently convinced that it will take all kinds of tricks and all kind of lies in connection with his bundle to carry him through.

Ben Caldwell loves a Republican bolter and will bob with one he can buy, but he despises a Democrat who takes his money and concludes he cannot support him. That's the kind of a statesman Benjamin is.

The Decatur Review took down Hon. I. R. Mills' speech but after it got to the editorial rooms it was found to be a little too hot to print. Danger for Ben F. Caldwell lurked in every paragraph.

The only valid objection a bolter ever has to a ticket is that he is not on it. If he were upon it he would work as hard to elect it as he works to defeat it.

In the history of politics there never was a bolter who would not have supported the whole ticket had he not been defeated.

Hon. I. R. Mills, like a great many other people does not have a very high opinion of the influence of a bolter.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is removed, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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PARASOL ON A BAYONET.

An Absurd Invention Which Was an Outcome of the War with Spain.

"A grotesque invention, which, however, seems to me a good deal less absurd than it appears on its face, was called in the application of a 'bayonet parasol.' As its name would indicate, it is nothing more nor less than a parasol attached to a sword bayonet. When not in use it folds under the gun barrel and does not interfere in any way with the sights. To be sure, such a contrivance would be promptly spurned as unsoldierly, yet I dare say our boys would have been glad enough for a few sunshades in South Cuba."

"An application which came in shortly before I was transferred from the patent office to the war department was for a revolver with a case in the handle containing a toothbrush and a manicure set. Another inventor who had an eye to the soldier's comfort sent in a tent which could be converted into an easy chair between times."

"I am inclined to think," said Mr. Foster, in response to a question, "that the most valuable inventions along the line of engines of war will come, after hostilities are over, from men in our regular army and navy. Both branches of the service contain many men of great mechanical genius, which has been manifested on more than one occasion in the past. To illustrate, I might cite the Zuluski dynamite gun invented by Capt. Zuluski; the Fisk range-finder, invented by Lieut. Fisk; and the invaluable Buzzard oven, invented by a private of the line. These men are eminently practical, and they have the great advantage of knowing, from actual experience, exactly what is needed. I certainly look for some remarkable inventions from this source, growing out of observation during the war."

CHINA IS CERTAINLY SLOW.

When Two Cart Drivers Stop and Argue Over the Right of Way for Hours.

A very interesting letter in the New York Evening Post tells us that the roads of North China are in a wretchedly neglected condition. The traveler's cart often disappears from view, the roadway being worn far below the level of the adjoining fields. If two carts chance to meet in such a depression, hours may be consumed in the angry altercation of the drivers, each insisting that the other should back out. "Hailing by the roadside one day," says the correspondent, "to eat our midday luncheon, we were met by an old man on foot, carrying festoons of paper money, which is manufactured in immense quantities to burn at graves. Our missionary friend, of a keen and Socratic mind, engaged the rustic in conversation, and soon had him admitting that there was no wisdom in this providing the departed with spending money. 'But,' he remarked seriously, 'we all do it.' Our friend resumed his argument, more to furnish us a study than in hope of practical result, and soon had his interlocutor laughing in shrewd appreciation of the thrusts at his impractical procedure. 'But,' said the old man, conclusively, 'we have always done it, and he trudged on to accomplish his task. These two sentences express with absolute fidelity the contradiction between the practical temper of the Chinese and their inveterate prejudice for the prescriptions of antiquity."

Bicycle Accidents.

It appears from an interview with an insurance agent, says St. Paul's, that cycling accidents, so far from diminishing as riders grow more expert, are steadily on the increase, and that the list of mishaps this year is considerably larger than it was last year. Our direct consequence of these statistics is said to be a determination on the part of the insurance companies to raise the premium on the cyclists' policies. It is further declared that in the majority of cases riders fall to the left, as injuries are almost always located on that side; more accidents happen in the country than in town, and the treadless machine ranks second as a prolific cause of accidents, and, possibly, third, occasioning side slips, count first.

Food in the Philippines.

The milk available in the Philippines rarely comes from the Jersey cow, but is a product of the "Carabao," or water buffalo, and tastes somewhat oily. Canned milk and cream are things unknown, and the former is now said to be too heating for a hot climate diet. Chocolate seems to come under the same category, and even mangoes—the fruit with the smooth, luscious taste—have to be selected by him who suffers from prickly heat. Bread, too, is not eaten so much as in the United States, and the foreigner almost always insists on getting his "ban panada" in order that any lurking microbes which the bread may have absorbed during the process of manufacture in the little Chinese bakery, may be destroyed.

Women the Less Criminal Sex.

A statistical inquirer has discovered that women are less criminal than men. In England and Wales only 13 per cent. of convictions are of women; in Russia, nine per cent; in the United States, nine per cent. Other countries show equally low percentages of female crime.

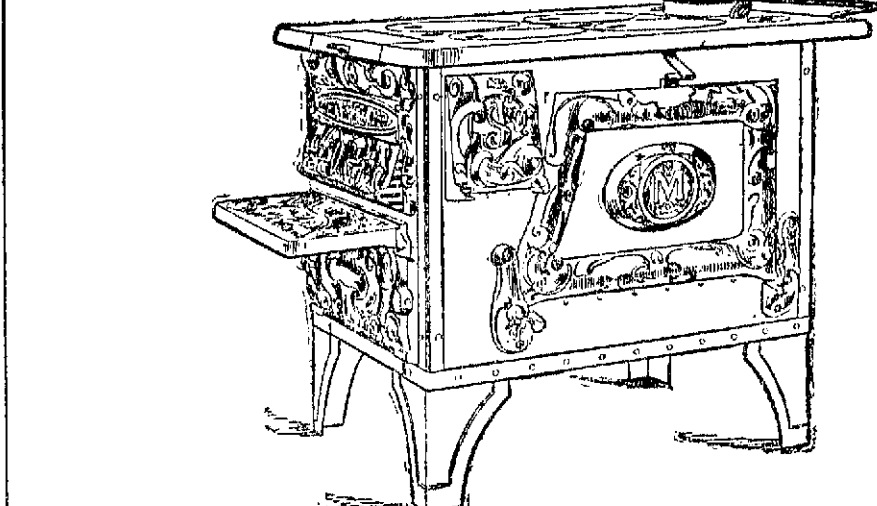
Obstinate Heroines.

His own heroines were the despair of the late Robert Louis Stevenson. Once a young lady asked him why he did not create some really nice women, to which question he replied: "I have tried my best, but somehow they all turn out to be barnmaids on my hands."

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THE WAR

QUIZ BOA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The investigating commission resumed labors at 10 o'clock today in the building. It has given out a number of documents bearing upon the war undertaken.

Resolutions.

The resolution adopted by the commission were as follows:

"Resolved—First, That the war, the adjutant general, the term master general, the commission and the surgeon general be requested to transmit to this commission all complaints that have been received by them since April 1, 1898, the conduct of the war."

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—Miss Nellie Hubbard is friends at Springfield.

—Messadmes H. H. Wise, J. R. East, William Bundy and Ayres turned from Springfield, where they had friends and attended the funeral.

—Leo J. Cadzack of St. Louis is in the city.

—W. D. Hickman of Mattoon is visiting with Decatur friends.

—Attorney E. Park and Moore were in Watrousburg on business.

—H. B. Ray was in the night on business. Mr. Ray is mentioned as the man who can secure a commission for the United States army.

—A. L. Hines has gone to Indiana, to take a two weeks' bath at the Indiana Mineral Springs.

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—Attorney E. Park and Charles Moore were in Warrensburg on business.

—H. B. Hay was in the city last night on business. Mr. Hay will be remembered as the man who came to Decatur as a commissioner for Governor Allard during the trouble with the miners. He is now a paymaster in the United States army.

—A. L. Race has gone to Attica, Ind., to take a two weeks' course of baths at the Indiana Mineral Springs. Mr. Race will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Klumber at Jacksonville, during his absence.

—Attorney W. H. Black went to Mt. Zion yesterday on legal business connected with the Woodman order.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturer. What better proof of their confidence in its merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Quotations for This Week—Very Little Change in Prices.

The markets have changed very little from the rates of last week. For poultry Max Atlas pays the following prices:

POULTRY.

Hens 6½ cents per pound, turkeys 7 cents, roasters 8 cents, hen turkeys 7 cents, gobblers 5 cents, Duck 4½ cents, geese 4 cents. Eggs are 12½ cents per dozen.

HIDES AND TALLOW.

For hides Max Atlas pays 8 cents per pound and for tallow 8 cents per pound.

GRAIN.

The following prices are quoted at the Shollenbarger mill: Wheat 63 cents per bushel; white corn 27 cents, yellow corn 26 cents; white oats 18 cent, mixed oats 16 cents; rye 80 cents.

HAY.

Timothy hay, this year's crop, is offered in the local markets at \$7 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

The prices of live stock are about the same as they were last week. Danielson and Sons pay the following: Cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$3.75; steers \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs \$2.75 to \$3.55; sheep \$3 to \$3.50.

Went to Springfield.

A large number of persons went to Springfield today to attend the state fair. Goodman's band also left this morning and will play at the fair for a couple of days. They wore their new uniforms and will make a fine appearance.

Bank to Close.

The Millikin National Bank will close tomorrow at noon for the balance of the day, on account of the funeral of the late Mrs. J. M. Brownbush.

The Modern Woodman of America today made the settlements of the life insurance carried by the late Michael Bohanlan in Camp 1828. The policy called for \$2000 and the settlements were made in full just eight days after the final proofs had been submitted.

Oriental Princes.

The first meeting of the full season for the Princes of the Orions will be held at the temple in Powers' office building next Wednesday night, October 5.

Prof. Soldan, who has returned from Europe is now prepared to receive pupils for instruction.—23-1w

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY R. Z. TAYLOR, CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 28.

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SPECIAL...

Having purchased a large lot of these Watches for SPOT CASH at Extremely Low Figures, I will place them on sale at Unheard of Prices—much less than the same article can be found for elsewhere in the city. Investigate this assertion and you will find it correct. See cut and read below.



The above represents an 18 size, open face, coin silver case, screw bezel, stem wind and stem set, with SOLID GOLD STERLING inlaid in the back, fitted with a fine 17 jewel adjusted, patent regulator, Elgin, Waltham or Springfield movement, and fully guaranteed. Regular value, \$18.00—

Special Price, \$10.75.

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Successor to—

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

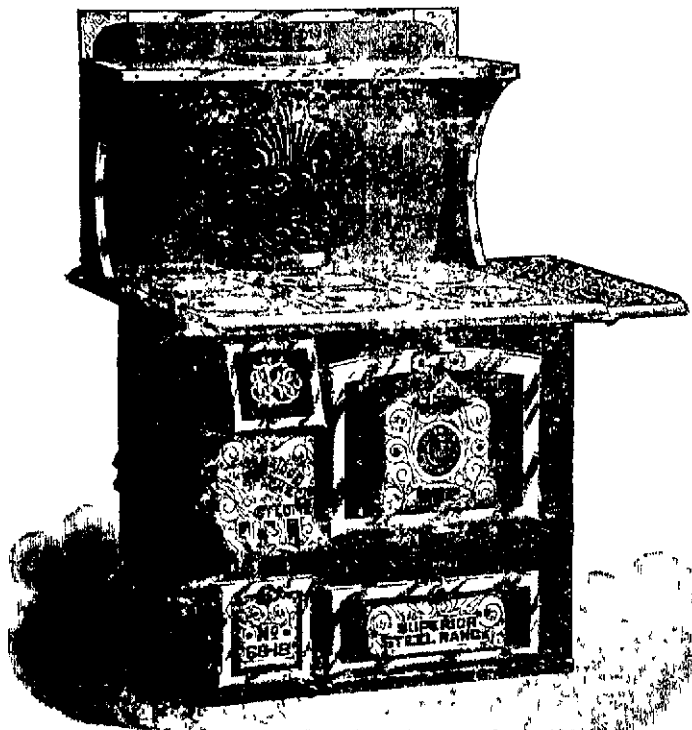
Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET, - - DECATUR, ILL.

THE JENNESS MILLER SHOE!

is a shoe for women, built upon correct principles. It is handsome, refined, elegant, attractive on the foot and meets the requirements in every particular of a foot covering designed according to natural structure. It is a genuinely hygienic shoe. It removes suffering, prevents a woman from robbing herself of the greatest of all personal attractions—grace of movement. It stops all pain in the feet and thus prevents a woman from taking on the lines of pain in her face, which robs her of her facial attractions. It is in the correct form and because it is so, is no reason why it should cost more to make or why we should sell them at high prices. It costs no more to make a good shoe on correct lines than it does to make a shoe on incorrect lines. Therefore, we sell this shoe in all sizes and widths, hand-turned and hand-sewed, all one style toe, at \$3.50 per pair. Try one pair, and our word for it, you will want to buy another when you need shoes.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

BUY ONLY THE BEST.



During the past 15 years we have sold over 3,000 "SUPERIOR" safes in Mac county. No other store holds one-half that record; no other store has given such general satisfaction. The new "Superior" Steel Range has all the newest improvement and stands without an equal. The only perfect damper made—warranted for 10 years. Do not buy your range until you have looked through the "SUPERIOR." No trouble to show it.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE,
Bachman Bros. & Martin Co., 240 to 252 EAST MAIN STREET

HAWTHORN BLOSSOM— The Swell Perfume, And All the Latest Odors —AT— WEST'S DRUG STORE.

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.
Smoke the Little J—6-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Smoke the Little Joker—5-cent cigar
Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23 dtd

Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Wanted at once, active and reliable boys to deliver newspapers.
L. Choban's News House.

Rev. C. F. McKown of Hannibrown was assigned to West Jacksonville and is much pleased with the appointment.

One of nature's remedies, cannot have the weakest constitution, never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Sold by all druggists.

Buy Pratt's Cereal Bread—Healthful and Economical. A 20 oz. loaf for 5 cents. For sale by all dealers.

Off for Mattoon to the street fair. Low rates and special train by via the P. D. & E. Don't miss it—20-dtd

Don't miss the Mattoon street fair. Special train and very low rates via the P. D. & E. Ry—20-dtd

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures it, quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

J. W. Davidson, an old resident of Mt. Zion more familiarly known as Uncle Baxter, has been very sick the past week and serious doubts have been entertained as to his recovery. He is now, however, some better. "Uncle Baxter" is 81 years old and is afflicted with a chronic disease of the kidneys and other complaints attendant upon persons of his advanced age.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Need to in Decatur—The Way is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a propitiatory medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? And were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not because it told the experience of some stranger in a far away town, to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It's a very different thing when a statement is presented from a citizen, from people we know, and that's the case here.

Mr. Richard Smith, of 529 East William street, retired shoemaker says: "Seven years ago I had the grippe. It left me with pains in the small of my back which extended around to my sides and frequently were very sharp. In time other symptoms began to appear. A difficulty with the kidney secretion set in which was very annoying especially in cold weather and through the night I was treated by a physician, but he seemed to be unable to cope with my trouble. The symptoms steadily became worse and my misery increased."

In the fall of 1886 I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in one of the town papers and they were so highly recommended that I got a box and I used them. I was so much benefited that I continued the treatment until I used four boxes. They are the best remedy I ever tried. They relieved the pain in the small of my back and removed the kidney weakness entirely. At my age I do not expect a permanent cure and should my trouble return I shall certainly use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a grand medicine for the kidneys and there is no mistake about it."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSION

Via Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry., to All Points in Ohio, Indiana, and to Louisville, Ky.

On October 5, for train leaving Decatur at 11:30 p. m., and from all stations for all trains on October 6. Tickets will be sold at very low rates for the round trip and will be good returning 30 days. For tickets, rates, time of trains and full information call on or address nearest I. D. & W. ticket agent, or John S. Lazarus, General Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.—27-dtd

Mattoon street fair October 5 to 8, inclusive. Last year's fair will be eclipsed. None can afford to miss the entertainment which is offered central Illinois in this grand display. Remember that there will be a special train via the P. D. & E. and that very low rates have been made. Call on ticket agent for particulars.—25-dtd

Wanted—Young girl to assist in housework and go to school for her board or small wages. Address "G," this office.—30-dtd

STATE C. E. CONVENTION.

Grand Preparations for Meeting in Peoria Oct. 6 to 9—First Baptist Plans.

Miss Carrie Knapp, chairman of the transportation committee of the country Christian Endeavor union, is much pleased with the prospects for a large attendance at the state Christian Endeavor convention which will be held at Peoria on October 6, 7, 8 and 9.

The program is an excellent one and all subjects so far arranged for are strong, forcible and interesting. Some of the speakers are Father Clark of Boston, Dr. Harper president of the Chicago university, Dr. P. S. Hanson, H. A. Johnson, J. H. O. Smith, A. M. Meyers, J. W. L. and many others of repute. E. O. Loomis of Chicago will lead the singing, which will be done by a grand chorus choir of one hundred voices. Mr. Loomis had charge of the singing at the Nashville convention and gave one of the best solos of special song services ever heard.

There will be rally conferences denouncing racial hatred and evangelistic services in the workhouse and jail and on the streets.

On Saturday afternoon the grand Junior rally will be held. It will be held by Miss Frances Lee Baren and Miss Noble Hall of Chicago will make an address.

The railroads of the state have made a rate of one and one-third fare. Splendid accommodations can be secured in families at the rate of \$1 per day and the hotels have all given reduced rates.

Miss Knapp is prepared to answer all questions concerning the program and the railway and hotel accommodations.

BAPTIST C. E. WORK

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church have adopted an original and exceeding practical plan for extending the influence of the society in the city. The city is divided into three sections and a head chairman named for each section. Under this chairman a number of sub-chairmen were appointed and added to these are a full corps of assistants. Each division will meet separately and discuss the plans for their work, individually and collectively. The sections are north, south and central. All that part of the city north of Kildorado street is under the supervision of J. L. Deck with Mrs. Little Kennedy, Mrs. C. S. Hankins and Norman Coughlin as sub-chairmen. The central division is made up of that part of the city south of Kildorado street and north of Wood street. This division is in charge of Dr. L. H. Clark and the sub-chairmen are Mrs. I. A. Buckingham, Mrs. Kepler and F. O. Riggs. The southern division comprises that portion of the city south of Wood street and is under the direction of Gay Kichter with Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Hugh Orea and Mrs. Saeforth as sub-chairmen.

The scheme is believed to be one of the most perfect yet tried for the advancement of the work. The duties of the divisions are as follows:

1. To find names and addresses of Baptists holding membership elsewhere.

2. To find names and addresses of persons not known to be Baptists.

3. To find names and addresses of people in Sunday school pupils.

4. To look after the sick and needy in the church of your division.

5. To find names and addresses of strangers moving into your division.

6. To keep a record of all names and of work done for making reports at stated times.

Midnight Marriage.

Miss Emma R. Furstburg and George Mitchell were married at 3 o'clock this morning at the office of County Clerk Dodd.

The couple drove to Decatur late last evening and underwent to find Mr. Dodd and secure a license, but he was away and did not return until after midnight. The license was then secured, Justice O'Mara was aroused from bed and the ceremony performed. The bride is from Christian county and the groom lives five miles southwest of the city. They had eloped and their determination to have the ceremony performed last night was due to the fact that they were fearful that it might be indefinitely postponed if their flight was discovered in time to prevent it.

Without a Preacher.

The Mt. Zion C. P. church is now without a preacher, but they hope soon to be supplied with a pastor who is filled with the Holy Ghost and an earnest desire for the welfare of the people, such as this old congregation has been blessed with many times in its past history. This church is the oldest and its congregation one of the best in Decatur presbytery, and although it has been rather unfortunate in some respects, yet led by its Woman's Aid society it has cleared itself of almost all its indebtedness. They are expecting to be visited soon by an applicant who comes highly recommended for his preaching and general efficiency.

Springfield Wedding.

Invitations have been received in Decatur to the marriage of Miss Sadie English Jenkins and Percy Woodruff Lanthrop at Springfield. The ceremony will occur at 3 o'clock on the evening of October 19 at the First Congregational church. The couple will be at home to their friends after November 1, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They are well known in Decatur.

Millikin Home.

The members of the board of directors of the Anna B. Millikin Home will meet next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Johnson on West North street.

The newest coats have a sloping back forming a point at the back.

CORN CARNIVAL

Committee Held a Meeting Last Night.

\$3,000 MUST BE RAISED

From the Merchants of the City to Help Defray Expenses—Three Men Appointed to be Department Heads.

The members of the general committee of the corn carnival held a meeting Tuesday night at the city council rooms. A large amount of important business was transacted. Mayor Taylor was appointed to look after the entertainment part of the carnival, W. L. Shellabarger to look after the corn carnival proper, and W. H. Blair was appointed to attend to the finances of the undertaking. These three gentlemen will be at the head of the other committee who have been working for some time past. The subcommittee started out today to get funds. Three thousand dollars are needed. The committee appointed to visit other towns reported last night that at Peoria, a town of 6000 inhabitants, \$4441 had been raised, at Mattoon \$8000 has been raised and the committee are still at work and Decatur is only trying to get \$3000. A systematic canvass will be made and the committee will endeavor to make the merchants and business men understand that it will be to their interests to have a good crowd in Decatur during the carnival. It is likely that it will be made a permanent institution and will be held each year. Street will be lined with fairs, booths and there will be aerobics, balloon ascensions and other side attractions to amuse the crowd.

The question as to how long the fair should last was brought up and discussed and it was decided that it should open on Tuesday evening and continue until Saturday night.

C. A. Pollock reported that the Washburn would make a one fare rate for the round trip and that the Central and Vandalia would make the same rate. The other roads have offered a special rate but will probably come down to the one fare for the round trip.

On suggestion of J. M. Gray a committee composed of T. A. Hone, W. L. Shellabarger and G. W. Scovill was appointed to go to Mattoon today to get pointers in regard to the street fair at that place.

There was a good deal of talk in regard to the decoration of the building. The women are making preparations to give all kinds of corn preparations to sell to those who get hungry. Quite a number of factories and business houses will have displays of different kinds at the carnival.

CHICKEN THIEVES

Will No Longer Bother the Farmers of Long Creek.

The farmers of Long Creek township have been bothered a good deal in the last few months by chicken thieves and they have organized to protect themselves against the thieves. Monday night a meeting was held at the Hotel d'Aire school house and the Anti-Chicken Thief Association was organized. The following officers were elected: Captain—J. E. Rucker.

Lieutenants—Joseph Myers, O. L. Veuch and D. McDonald.

Secretary—John McDonald, Treasurer—Tobias Quikel.

The purpose of the organization is to prevent the stealing of chickens and the members will be charged on initiation fee so that there will be some money in the treasury, which can be used as rewards for the capture and conviction of chicken thieves.

TO SKEPTICAL ASTHMATICS.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation, (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure), not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk of Cavaler, N. D., Mr. W. B. Scurus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 3 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained of all druggists for 50c and \$1.00 per package, or by writing direct to Dr. R. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

Home Forum.

The members of the Home Forum gave a most delightful program and dance at their hall in the Powers building last evening. The program which preceded the dance was made up of numbers by Mrs. W. E. Bullman, Don Freeman, Maudie Nola Koons, Florence McNally and Winnie Davis. The dance of 14 numbers which followed was most enjoyable. Maxwell's orchestra furnished the music.

Chicken Fry.

The ladies of the sixth division of the Social Helpers of the Edward Street Christian church will give a chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wheeler, two miles north of the city on Friday evening. Supper will be served from 4 to 10 o'clock. A line of books will be run from the city starting from the Lealand avenue chapel.

THE 115th REGIMENT.

Annual Reunion Held at Springfield on Monday.

The annual reunion of the 116th Illinois volunteer infantry was held at the state house in Springfield Monday, September 26, 1908. The meeting was presided over by F. L. Hays. The secretary being absent, A. Litzelberger was appointed secretary pro tem.

I. H. C. Roys reported progress on the regimental history and expressed the hope that it could be finished the coming winter.

A motion was made and carried in structing the executive committee to urge the state fair board to make Wednesday instead of Tuesday, Old Soldiers' day.

The following were appointed a committee on banquet: C. M. Imboden, D. D. Steen, E. T. Somers.

The following were reported as having died during the year: Missager D. H. Co. A, Morrisville, Charles La. Miller, Co. D, died in Missouri.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President—F. L. Hays, Decatur; First Vice President—Jesse Hannon, Illinois; Second Vice President—P. L. Van Cleave, Blue Mound, Ill.

Treasurer—C. M. Imboden, Decatur; Secretary—A. Litzelberger, Decatur. The meeting then adjourned.

The following were present: R. I. McAfee, Co. A, Rosemond, Ill.; J. J. Hays, Decatur; Jesse Hannon, Co. I, Lakewood, Ill.; Robert Bixans, Co. I, Decatur; James B. Johnson, Co. I, Springfield, Ill.; E. T. Somers, Co. I, Taylorville, Ill.; George Large, Co. A, Taylorville, Ill.; J. D. Sanderson, Co. I, Bloomington, Ill.; John Price, Co. I, Peoria, Ill.; J. Robertson, Co. I, Ramsey, Ill.; R. G. Middleton, Co. I, Oakford, Ill.; J. D. Steen, Co. I, Chicago; Thomas H. McNelly, Co. B, Becher City, Ill.; Anson Paine, Co. A, Taylorville, Ill.; John Gore, Co. A, Taylorville, Ill.; W. J. Reynolds, Co. B, Cowden, Ill.; E. W. McDaniels, Co. B, Cowden, Ill.; Lee Fugh, Co. II, Kingston Mines, Ill.; J. A. Kie, Co. H, Buckhart, Ill.; L. G. Williams, Co. I, Huntington, Ill.; W. H. Trallop, Co. H, Delevan, Ill.; Louis Johnson, Co. H, Delevan, Ill.; S. K. Hatfield, Co. II, Peoria; James Watkins, Co. H, Delevan; J. N. Kelly, Co. A, Edinburg, Co. S Robinson, Co. H, Sioux City, Iowa; L. T. Clements, Co. B, Blue Mound; A. Litzelberger, Co. H, Decatur; C. M. Imboden, Co. F, Decatur; G. W. James, Co. I, Merced, Co. I, Hardman, Co. E, Taylorville; Frank W. Gatos, Co. B, Girard, A. T. Langley, Co. A, Taylorville; William G. Henry, Co. E, Emmettburg, Iowa; W. F. Gore, Co. A, Taylorville; J. B. Gore, Co. A, Taylorville; P. L. Van Cleave, Co. I, Blue Mound; S. Rugh, Co. I, Boody; Jesse Hannon, Co. A, Illinois; R. J. Roberts, Co. F, Decatur; Edwin Young, Co. A, Centerville, Mo.; William Hugg, Co. A, Taylorville; J. O. Darmer, Co. I, Champaign; A. J. Terrell, Co. D, Beardstown; William Tyson, Co. D, Frederick; J. W. Ken, Co. H, Frederick; D. O. Miller, Co. G, Lower Hill; Jacob Miller, Mulvern, Ark.; F. L. Wood, Co. E, Decatur; J. W. Robertson, Co. D, Rushville; I. H. C. Roys, Co. E, Terre Haute, Ind.

A very pleasant reunion banquet was given in the evening at the Lealand hotel, in which all present joined. After dinner speeches were made by I. H. C. Roys, Judge G. S. Robinson, E. D. Steen, Jesse Hannon and J. W. Lane, the son of a former captain of the regiment.

On account of the reunion coming on Monday the attendance was much smaller than usual.

Chicken Fry.

The Sixth ward Indian aid society of the Edward Street Christian church will give a chicken fry next Friday evening at the Wheeler farm about a mile and a half from the city on a gravel road. Arrangements have been made for wagons to leave the transfer house, the Edward street church and chapel on Lealand avenue for the accommodation of those who wish to attend and have no vehicles.

Back from France.

Heater Vake, who went from this city to France to make his home about a year ago, has returned to Decatur to reside. He finds he can make much better wages here than in France. He is a blacksmith and expects to resume his old position at the Wabash shops.

BASE BALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 2.
Chicago 5, Pittsburgh 4 (11 innings).
Boston 3, Brooklyn 1.
Baltimore 11, Washington 2.
Philadelphia 11, New York 7.

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